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LOWERING AGENT,
VASCULAR FLEXIBILITY-
AMELIORATING AGENT AND
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 27, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The petition for extension of time submitted concurrently makes this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.

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